I got a ball python

autumnsunset52

He is a calico morph and I have named him Alan Severus Snake after the late Alan Rickman. He's a curious little fellow and very gentle and is only around a few months old. This is my first snake but I've done my research (and still am), but if anyone has any advice, I'd be greatful to here it!

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but man,
am i bad at math

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bearsong59

AAAAAAHHHHHH!!!

i love ball pythons! They are one of my favorite animals! I've never had one, ~~because my mom is afraid of danger noodles~~ but I reeeally want one!
Calico morphs are one of my favorites, but my favorite morph would probably have to be a pastel pied.
Also, that name is ADORABLE!

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catink63

My parents only let me have fish and overpopulated apple snails XD

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grendel
(mostly inactive until the forums get moved to home base)
(plato was a great philosopher. he said that **we should be kind to everyone, because everyone is fighting a difficult battle.**)

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dragonboggart175

ball pythons get really big.give him lots of things to squeeze.

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~Apocolypse~
I cannot feel pain I am the Apocolypse

I will end this world
Forum fam:

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phoenixgriffin260

snake baby,

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A curious case, a reckless infection

Grif
He/Him
Relatable Duo
mod chosen glitcher
2016-2019 \\ 8568 stars

It's a statewide inspection

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@dragonboggart175 male ball pythons don't get very big, only 2 to 3 feet, while females get 3 to 5 feet. The big ones are genetically modified I'm pretty sure, also, they only curl up when they feel scared or threatened, not just for fun, and boa constrictors squeeze things, not ball pythons.

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Hey, maybe I do know some info, lol

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No Falcon, you're right. Males (Alan in this case) don't get as big as females (and are generally less agressive) but there's always the chance he's an outlier and get's bigger than expected. Whatever the case, we're prepared. He has a 20 gallon as of now though it won't be long before we upgrade him to something larger. Though according to what I've read, ball pythons don't require huge ammounts of space as they may be stressed out by it, though this isn't always the case.

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Yeah, it really depends on the snake. How long have you had him?

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Got him yesterday.

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Ok, have you fed him yet? You shouldn't really, ~~you probably know everything I'm saying~~ does he eat frozen or live mice?

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crowsoul50

You shouldn't feed most snakes live mice unless you stun them first so they are unable to hurt the snake.

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ISHMAEL

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When it's time for you to venture out, don't let fear have you looking back at what you're leaving behind.

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@Ishmael, that's exactly why I'm asking. And also, if you feed a snake within the first week you get it, it can stress the snake out.

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We haven't fed him yet (we've been told to wait till Saturday till he's used to everything) and the breeder we got him from said he was feeding him live, but we're planning to switch to frozen.

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Yay! Good for you!

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rainwings328

Actually, ball pythons *do* squeeze. We have a class pet named Monty, and when we put frozen mice in the cage he squeezes it. It's their instinct; if the mice were alive, they'd squeeze, wait for the mouse to breath, then squeeze again until the mouse runs out of air. I was on vacation when we fed him, but my teacher told me that happened.

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•She/Her.
•FanWing4Ever.
•Forum Brothers- Domino, Zane, Cobra.
•Forum Sisters- Kaleidoscope, Kitsune, Jacquelyn.
•Forum Twin- M.N.
•Member of the "Forums Need to Stay" Campaign.

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historyexamining1

AAAAAAAAAAY!!!

MY BOI ALEXANDER "XANDER" WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET YOUR BOI!

INCOMING ADVICE!

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~~∞Requiem/Legacy∞~~
"Teach me how to say goodbye"
"Rise up! Rise up! Rise up! Eliza!"
"My love, take your time"
"I'll see you on the other side"
"Raise a glass to freedom"

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Update: Alan finally bit me. I got done feeding him and didn't wait for him to switch out of "feeding mode" so he grabbed my thumb thinking it was food. Thankfully I still have my thumb, but now he knows what human blood tastes like.

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I know how you feel Snapple. Alexander bit me once when I was feeding him and it hurt a ton. My suggestion is that you get some feeding tongs so he won't get confused.

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